

## House Resolution No. 2400

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Unity Dinner, an annual dinner co-sponsored by the Missouri Asian-American Bar Association and the Mound City Bar Association; and

**Whereas**, now in its fifth year, the Unity Dinner seeks to celebrate the diverse cultures and backgrounds of both the Asian and African American legal communities in Missouri by bringing together attorneys from private, public, and corporate practices as well as the Judiciary; and

**Whereas**, the theme for this year's Unity Dinner is "Diversity in the Legal Community", which embodies the spirit and tradition of bringing together a diverse gathering of attorneys for an evening of food, culture, and friendship; and

**Whereas**, in addition, the Unity Dinner has a keynote speaker who will briefly address the gathering on issues pertinent to the issue of diversity; and

**Whereas**, this year, Professor Teri Dobbins will give a short presentation on "Declining Minority Enrollment in Law Schools", while Mike Gunn will make another short presentation on "Minorities in the Legal Community":

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated individuals who will participate in this year's Unity Dinner; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Unity Dinner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal  
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2400, adopted April 21, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker